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Composition: Rainsford in Action

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**6.4 Quotation Marks**

MY SENTENCE: The Most Dangerous Game is a short story about hunting, life, and human nature.

While Zaroff tells Rainsford about “the most dangerous game”, he is enthused about the prospect of new game to hunt.

EXPLANATION: Use quotation marks to enclose titles of short works, such as short stories, short poems, songs, and essays. I got this information in the *Holt Handbook* on page 365.

* In the first case, quotation marks are needed around the short story. In the second case, the short story needs to be capitalized.

REVISED EXAMPLES: “The Most Dangerous Game” is a short story about hunting, life, and human nature.

While Zaroff tells Rainsford about “The Most Dangerous Game,” he is enthused about the prospect of new game to hunt.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: I find Jay-Z’s song “Run This Town” to be an ongoing inspiration.